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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, claims 1, 15, 16, 32-34, 36, and 37 were rejected under § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,123,356 (Brooks).

Applicant acknowledges the indication that objected claims 2-14, 31, and 35 contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been cancelled, without prejudice.

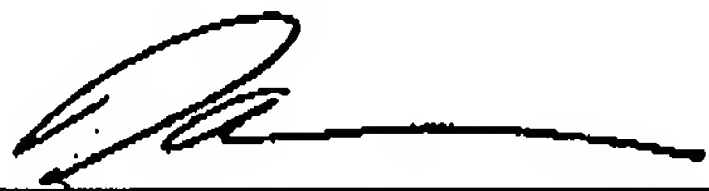
Claims 2 and 31 have been amended from dependent form to independent form to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Independent claim 36 has been amended to incorporate subject matter indicated by the Examiner as being allowable (see indication of allowance of claim 2).

In view of the foregoing, all claims are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (SHL.0242US).

Respectfully submitted,

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